

Williamson, Edwards discuss building proposal

A \$5.5 million construction proposal for a new building at LSUS was made to Gov. Edwin Edwards by the Caddo Parish legislative delegation earlier this week, according to Sen. Don Williamson.

THE PROPOSAL WAS presented to Commissioner of Administration Charles Roemer last Friday when he was in Shreveport. Roemer will transfer the written proposal to Edwards.

The delegation hopes Edwards will consider including the \$5.5 million proposal in the capital outlay bill in the October special session.

The proposal includes \$4 million for a new business

and education building at the university and \$1.5 million for utility and site work, according to Williamson.

THE BUSINESS AND education departments are presently located on the second floor library building. The library needs to be enlarged and the construction of the new building will allow the removal of the business and education departments.

Construction of a health and physical education building was approved by the Louisiana Legislature in 1975 but the project has not received funding.

Williamson explained that while the previous project

is still a top priority the business and education building is "first priority even above it."

THE CAPITAL OUTLAY bill was defeated the last night of the 1976 regular session after the House rejected Senate amendments which inflated the bill. House members wanted to cut the bill down to realistic levels.

Edwards has not stated what will be included in the special session or whether he will support additions to the capital outlay legislation.

Williamson said that the Caddo delegation will strongly push for the LSUS funding.

Career Day planned

A Federal Career Conference will be sponsored by the Placement Office, Tuesday, according to Phyllis Graham, director. The conference will run from 9 a.m. until noon in the Science Lecture Auditorium (SLA).

Federal recruiting officials and personnel directors will be meeting with interested students to discuss the benefits of a federal career as well as the prospects for employment. Also to be discussed will be the mechanics of applying for jobs, any special requirements for federal employment and other matters of interest such as pay scales and fringe benefits.

"Information obtained from the federal recruiting officials can be used by freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors seeking any degree to help in determining career direction," Graham said. She added that the Placement Office urges each student to take advantage of opportunities offered through the conference.

The following officials will be present: Mr. Michael A. Diassellis, chief of recruitment and information, United States Civil Service Commission; Roslyn Williams, Internal Revenue agent; Ernest Ethridge, officer in charge, National Weather Service; James Fille, manager, Federal Aviation Administration, Shreveport

office, John Malone, personnel director, Veterans Administration Hospital; James Scheffer, resident agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Shreveport Office; and Mike Smith, assistant district manager, Social Security Administration.

In cooperation with national service

Weather station begins operation

The official start of operations for LSUS weather station, located south of the Science building and on the fourth floor of Bronson Hall, took place Monday, according to Dr. John W. Hall, chairman of the Social Science department.

The weather station will be operating in cooperation with the National Weather Service. Precipitation information from the campus will be given to the service to help forecast the changes in the river level.

ERNEST ETHRIDGE, OFFICIAL in charge of the National Weather Service at the Greater Shreveport Regional Airport, spoke to the Geography 251 class Monday at 1 p.m. He discussed the kinds of operations and the observations that will be made at LSUS.

The station will provide weekly reports and climatic summaries each month. Dr. Hall stressed that they would not be forecasting. The main purpose will be historical information which will be kept in the permanent records of the National Weather Service.

DR. HALL IS running the station but "... would prefer that one of the geography majors could learn to do it." He hopes to find a student since the instruments will be used as a training device.

The LSUS weather station contains a hygrothermograph, which keeps continuous temperature and relative humidity readings; a barograph, to record barometric pressure and a rain gauge. Two other instruments used are the sling psychrometer and the maximum-minimum thermometer. Dr. Hall added, "We won't be sending up any weather balloons." They cost \$150 a day to operate.

Keith Stegall concert planned in mall today

by ANN NICHOLAS

Keith Stegall will be in concert today from 11:45-1:45 p.m. in the mall. In case of inclement weather, the Student Activities Board (SAB) sponsored program will be held in the Snack Bar.

Stegall is a graduate of Bossier High School and Centenary College. Thirteen years ago, his love for music developed into a hobby, then an avocation, and in high school he became involved in a music group called "The Cheerful Givers."

THROUGH THIS GROUP, the musician developed his talent and was given the opportunity to travel, including a tour of Europe. Stegall also met his wife through the group, and the two perform together at various times.

More recently, Stegall has had prolonged engagements with the Mississippi River Co., the Sheraton Bossier Inn and the Bossier Hilton. He is currently under contract with the latter.

But Stegall's talent is no secret to those outside of the Shreveport area. He has been in contact with Nashville, and they're interested.

Stegall met with representatives of ABC Music last June to discuss contract possibilities, and he and his wife have made arrangements to move to Nashville in December.

IN ADDITION TO working on his music career, Stegall will be taking graduate courses at Vanderbilt "to have something to fall back on."

Stegall worked with the Dan Vogleburg concert tour last year, and believes that Vogleburg has had the greatest influence on his style. Another source of themes for Stegall is the work of James Taylor.

"I AM INTERESTED in building a writing career first, then perhaps enter the performing aspect," Stegall said. "I've been influenced by others, but I would describe my own music as acoustic guitar—easy listening."



Keith Stegall, local guitarist, will appear today from 11:45-1:45 p.m. in the mall. In case of bad weather the concert will be held in the Snack Bar. (Photo: Denise Allen)

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Fight bureaucracy — vote!

During the last several months Shreveport city government has been proclaimed unconstitutional, suffered through embarrassing corruption and undergone public ridicule.

The Shreveport League of Women voters sought a new form of city government and the vacancy of a public safety commissioner was to be mended by a special city election. And now, we learn that some 16,000 votes in the Oct. 2 election will not be counted if they influence the outcome of the race.

Presently, there is no apparent means to solve the problem because the United States Justice Department has the absolute right (?) to interpose objections to annexations if there is any discrimination under the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

What the ruling really means is that the various geographic areas are predominantly white, therefore, minorities are not legally represented. But this coercive decision should not prevent 24 of 83 precincts to close their polls to the special election.

This type of bureaucracy not only violates our constitutional rights and contradicts the basis of our country's government, but it insults the integrity of our community.

As in the past, the new commissioner is suppose to serve the entire city, so he should be elected by all Shreveport voters, including the men and women who reside in the annexed areas.

The outcome of the election remains unknown but there are several ideas that should be considered before Oct. 2. Obviously, we cannot kick the election aside because the ward election will suffer as drastically as the city election. Voter apathy, particularly in this case,

will be detrimental because the people of Shreveport should exercise our voting right to exploit our angers toward the tyrannical ruling.

It is our sole obligation to trample the polls on Oct. 2 and prove to the federal government that we will not stand for this outraging bureaucracy.

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Letters to the Editor

Caspiana

To the Editor:

We appreciate the space given our proposed Caspiana project in the September 17, 1976 issue of the *Almagest*.

I believe, however, that a few very important points need to be corrected and clarified. In the first place, only the old overseer's house, which we referred to as "Caspiana House" is under consideration. The point may come out later in the article, but the headline is misleading. We have not been given anything at this point, and certainly not the plantation.

Over a period of several years, as your article stated, we have discussed this matter with a number of interested persons, with the idea of exploring the possibilities of moving the old overseer's house and restoring the building as a folklife museum on this campus. At this stage since no papers have exchanged hands, we'd have to say that our project is still tentative.

Assuming we can raise the money for the project, several

phases of removal and restoration seem to be apparent. First, a fairly detailed cost estimate of the initial phases is required. Once we have this, we can logically approach agencies for funds. The next step is the removal of the Caspiana House from Caspiana and resetting it on a new foundation.

The second project will be to replace the roof and repair the siding, porch and other necessary things to protect the house from the elements. The restoration of the interior and the landscaping of the grounds can then take place. Some of the faculty members of the Department of Social Sciences are presently exploring these problems and others have begun work on the details which must be attended to before we can write a grant proposal.

We have planned a visit to a similar structure near Alexandria which was moved in very much the same way we will have to operate. We have also been in contact with an official who has handled a similar project for the University of Texas, but on a much grander scale.

LSUS will be working closely

with Historical Preservation of Shreveport and looking to that organization for guidance and support.

It should be obvious that a great deal of careful planning is necessary before we can expect Caspiana House to be trundled onto our campus. We think that a great many benefits will accrue to the University and the community by doing this.

We will acquire what will again become an elegant antebellum structure which will add much to the appearance of LSUS. It will have multiple functions, not only serving as an attractive building but functioning as the core of a folklife museum. This alone would be an attraction to the city and its region, but we hope to use it in the teaching of local and southern culture history.

It should further be added that the Caspiana House Museum will not detract from any other museum in Shreveport, but should complement other efforts.

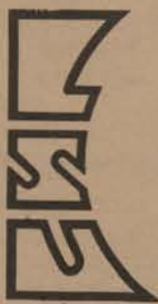
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Provizer speaks out

Public Safety race analyzed

by JIM SHAW

As if 13 candidates for Shreveport Commissioner of Public Safety doesn't create enough problems, the race has been further complicated by the city's annexation procedures since 1965—as seen throughout the eyes of the U.S. Justice Department.

In an interview, Dr. Norman Provizer, assistant professor of political science, pointed out some factors that may well influence the outcome of the race.

RECENTLY, THE Justice Department declared that 51 of the 90 areas annexed into Shreveport since 1965 were annexed improperly and that citizens from those areas may not be able to have their votes count in the at-large commissioner election.

Tangling the issue further, the Justice Department declared that four candidates who reside in the questioned areas may not be eligible.

THE ISSUE seen by the Justice Department, Provizer said, is noncompliance with the Voting Rights Acts of 1965, '70 and '75.

"Relative to annexation, there are two major points," Provizer said. "The first is no understanding (by Shreveport citizens) of the Voting Rights Acts."

He pointed out that the acts apply outside of the South and encompass not only blacks, but language minorities.

Furthermore, the act is intended to prevent the dilution of the minority vote; and Justice Department or Washington District Court approval is needed to conduct annexation elections when minority voting strength may be affected.

"IT'S CLEAR that it (the voting act) is applicable" in Shreveport's case, Provizer said.

He cited a 1971 voting rights case that established the need for approval of annexations.

"The interpretation of the court clearly involves annexation, yet no question, no reference has been raised" in Shreveport, Provizer continued.

The second issue, he said, is a case involving Richmond, Va., and its annexation policies.

THE CASE, ultimately

decided in the Supreme Court, held Richmond's annexation of predominately white areas into the predominately black city was constitutional, Provizer said.

Richmond, like Shreveport, didn't ask permission to annex and the annexations changed the city to predominately white, he said.

A third problem the annexation question puts to cities, Provizer said, "is not just a voting power question, it's a question of survival of urban areas."

AS WHITES move to the suburbs, he explained, the cities, tax base is eroded. The cities, in order to regain their income, annex surrounding areas (suburbs). This dilutes the black vote (which is usually concentrated in the inner city), but restores the economic viability of the city, Provizer said.

Another potential problem with the race, he said, is a suit filed by a voter or candidate from an annexed area.

Provizer observed that the problem with annexations could have been avoided if the city officials, who were certainly aware of the Voting Rights Acts, would have complied with them.

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SGA elects officials, welcomes members

by DON WAITT

New Senators at last Friday's SGA meeting saw the election of a new president pro tempore, a new parliamentarian and the re-election of the senate secretary and were briefed on SGA projects for this year.

Pat Dowling, a biology major, was elected to the office of president pro tempore by a 13-0-3 vote. Dowling, who had been parliamentarian, occupies the post formally held by Randy Alley, now SGA vice-president.

ELECTED TO the office of parliamentarian by a 12-0-4 vote was David Harmon, a history major.

Shirley Jacques, an office administration major, was re-elected as senate secretary by a 13-0-3 vote. Jacques has occupied the position for five semesters.

SGA president Richard Dancy welcomed the new Senators, told them he expected hard work and cooperation from

them and outlined some SGA programs in the planning stage.

THE PROGRAMS include the designing of the LSUS promotional booth at the state fair, a bike-a-thon with other campus organizations for Cystic Fibrosis, the elections for Mr. and Miss LSUS Oct. 18-19 and a mock presidential election by the students.

Randy Alley, SGA vice-president, also welcomed the new Senators and re-emphasized Dancy's ideas of hard work and cooperation.

Mark Stephens, director of the Public Information Office (PIO), informed the Senate that the PIO was open for volunteers for committee assignments and encouraged new Senators to apply.

STEPHENS SAID the SGA policy of always having at least two senators in the SGA office will be changed. In the future there will be one senator in the SGA office and one senator in the PIO at all times.

The Know Your Candidate Forum program was cancelled because the large number of people of running for public office would not allow all the candidates time to present their platforms.

Final discussion was on Dancy's plan for the organization of a common hour. The common hour would be an hour each day when no classes would be held on campus so that students could attend campus functions and organization meetings.

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Campus Briefs

New exhibit

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Ski trip

The SAB Tours and Trips Committee will sponsor a ski trip to Breckenridge, Colorado, Jan. 2-8, 1977. More details printed later in the Almagest.

Honor Society

Alpha Sigma Omicron, the LSUS Honor Society, sponsors free tutoring every Wednesday in Bronson Hall, room 108, for all LSUS students.

Spectra

Spectra, the LSUS literary magazine, is now accepting contributions for publication in the 1977 issue. Again this year a literary contest will be held in which \$25 cash prizes for first place in prose and poetry will be awarded. Further information may be obtained at the Spectra office in Bronson Hall, room 225.

Musical

"Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope," an award-winning musical, will be presented Sept. 26 at the Civic Theatre at 7:30 p.m. with proceeds going toward the Allendale branch YWCA. Tickets are available for \$8.50, \$7.50 and \$6.50. The box office is now open for reservations. Call 226-6469.

Paper presented

Dr. Robert Kalinsky, assistant professor of biological sciences, will present a paper during the Third North American Diatom Symposium, to be held Sept. 23-25 in Philadelphia. His paper is entitled: "The Use of a Computerized System For the Identification of the Diatom genus NITZSCHIA Hassall."

Profs travel

Dr. Vincent J. Marsala, Dean of the College of General Studies, and John B. Powell, director of the Department of Conferences and Institutes, will attend a Title I Workshop, Sept. 28, at LSU Baton Rouge. The workshop is being sponsored by the Board of Regents.

ACT Council

Dr. Jimmie Smith, vice chancellor for student affairs, will attend an executive session of the Louisiana ACT Council in Natchitoches, La. Sept. 22, called for the purpose of planning state activities for the 1976-1977 academic year. Dr. Smith is vice-president of the council.

Wilcox appointed

Dr. Don C. Wilcox, dean of the College of Business Administration, has been appointed chairman of the nominating committee in connection with the City Charter Committee being formed to reorganize Shreveport's form of government.

Calendar

Friday, September 24, 1976

2 and 8 p.m. "Young Frankenstein", (PG), 105 min. SLA.

Deadline for entries for table tennis tournament.

Keith Stegall Concert, 11:45-1:45 p.m., in the mall.

Saturday, September 25, 1976

Table tennis tournament, I. M. Sports Dept.

Monday, September 27, 1976

Coffee House Circuit, Physics Dept. "The Mars Probe".

Thursday, September 30, 1976

Liberal Arts Colloquium, "Values and Higher Education," Town Oaks Club House, 7:30 p.m.

Health Science

Dr. William T. McElroy, Jr., director of the LSU Med School, will speak to the Health Science Club Sept. 28. The topic of discussion will be entrance to medical school. All interested students are invited to attend in the Science Building, room 229, at 5 p.m.

Art Club

The Art Club will meet Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Snack Bar. Ann Terzia will present "The Mexican Experience" to be preceded by a short business meeting. The presentation is open to the public.

Ivory Bull Band

The Ivory Bull Band, will play on the riverfront Oct. 8 at 8 p.m. This is in correlation with the Shreveport Arts and Crafts Festival. It is open to the public free of charge.

Psychology Club

The Psychology Club recently elected the following slate of officers for the 1976-1977 academic year.

Elected president was Ed Kintzing; vice-president, Joe Acosta; secretary, Lee Steglich; treasurer, Jean Slaughter. Faculty sponsors elected were Dr. Richard Flicker, assistant professor of psychology, and Dr. Mark Vigen, assistant professor of psychology.

At this meeting, Dr. John Richie, a supervisor of psychiatry at the LSU Med School, spoke on a Freudian approach to case studies.

Any interested students or faculty are welcome to attend future meetings.

The Psychology Club will hold a brief meeting in the Library Building, room 236 at 2 p.m. today. The yearbook picture will be taken and a faculty vs. student volleyball game will follow.

Mock election

There will be a mock presidential election to be held on campus on October 20, 1976. Students are urged to vote for their National Presidential Favorite, according to Richard Dancy, SGA president.

BSU

The Baptist Student Union (BSU) invites all students for free lunch and worship experience Wednesdays at noon in the Broadmoor Assembly of God Church on the southwest corner of the campus. Bible Study is held Monday in Bronson Hall, room 207 at noon.

Address Kit

The Bagatelle staff is taking pictures of all organizations. Please contact Leisa Maples at 742-1859 or come by the Bagatelle office, Bronson Hall, room 228 to set up a time. The deadline for all pictures will be the end of November.

Accounting Club

The first fall meeting of the LSUS Accounting Club will be held Tuesday from 6-7:30 p.m., Library Building, room 236. There will be a guest speaker following a short business meeting. New members are invited. Two more meetings are planned for this semester. For further information contact the club president, Buzz Arabie, at 861-1644.

Young Frankenstein

If you enjoyed "Blazing Saddles" and "Silent Movie" then you will certainly appreciate "Young Frankenstein." This wild Mel Brooks spoof is based on the multitude of horror flicks sparked by Mary Shelley's original novel.

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LA Colloquium presented Thompson, Guerin speak

The first Liberal Arts Colloquium for 1976 will be Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Oaks Clubroom, 5910 Roma Drive. The Colloquium initially scheduled for yesterday was postponed because of the presidential debates.

Dr. Wilfred Guerin, professor of English and Dr. Kerr Thompson, assistant professor of Spanish, will be the principal speakers. Their presentation will be followed by group discussion.

THE GENERAL theme for the fall discussion series is "Values and High Education."

"This topic should provoke some lively discussion," Dr. Guerin said. "The question of the role that higher education should take in helping students

understand the meaning of values in their lives is being discussed on college campuses throughout the nation," he continued.

Many colleges and universities have established formal interdisciplinary courses which deal with value structures.

DR. THOMPSON pointed out that he believes faculty and students should be aware of the cautions that "teaching values" must involve and indicated that

he will stress the necessity of academic neutrality.

Future programs in the series will be Oct. 21 and Nov. 18, with Dr. John W. Hall, chairman of the Social Science department; Dr. Anne Torrans, associate professor of communications; Paul Lynch, a local attorney; Becky Hudsmith, an English and pre-law major; and David Gorsulowsky pre-med major; serving as principal speakers.

All programs are open to the public.

Joke votes count

Write in SGA Senators elected

LSUS students elected SGA senators recently. Several students received write in votes as a joke and were consequently voted into office according to Ken Jones, election board chairman. This was because of a

lack of candidates for the seats in the College of General Studies and the College of Business.

Senators include: at large; Ronnie Boswell, Pat Dowling, Donald Foster, Gail Overmyer, Pat Patterson, Robert Trevino,

Dave Sandifer, Chris Smith, Karen Tafelski, Jeff Wellborn and Mark Winkerman;

Business includes; Ray Kethley, Thomas Bebee, Mitchell Sanders, Jim Harvey, and Jim "Sunshine" Milligan;

General Studies includes; Terry Delasalle, Larry Smith, and Frank Tyler; Science; Dennis Frank, Robert Halsell, and Martha White;

Education includes; Suzy Boddie, Terri Dunn and Jennifer Williams; Liberal Arts includes; David Harmon, Karen Henry, and Mark Stephens.

"If someone was voted into office by write in votes and does not wish to hold office, please contact Richard Dancy, SGA President" Jones said.

VA Coordinator Sanders replaces retired Bonifay

Edgar G. Sanders, a LSUS graduate, is the new coordinator of Veterans' Cost-of-Instruction Program, replacing Col. I. A. Bonifay who recently retired.

The Higher Education Act of 1965 provides payments to qualified institutions of higher education for the support of improved and expanded services to Veterans. The Coordinator is responsible for providing academic services to assist returning Veterans in resuming or beginning college work.

SOME OF Sanders' responsibilities include outreach, recruitment, counseling, guidance, tutorial assistance, social opportunities, and providing special education programs for Veterans. These services shall be coordinated with related organizational units of the University as well as

with area military bases, the Veterans Administration, and the campus Veterans' fraternity.

THE COORDINATOR is responsible for carrying out the requirements of the Veterans' Cost-of-Instruction Program in cooperation with the personnel of appropriate campus administrative offices.

The VA representative on campus, Robert Dunbar, is responsible for determining and applying for VA benefits and payments; counseling and guidance; and institutional and individual participation in the various VA Programs.

The Campus Veterans' Certification officer Phyllis Graham is responsible for Veterans' Certification, processing the tutorial assistance forms and other appropriate forms.



Litter bugs strike

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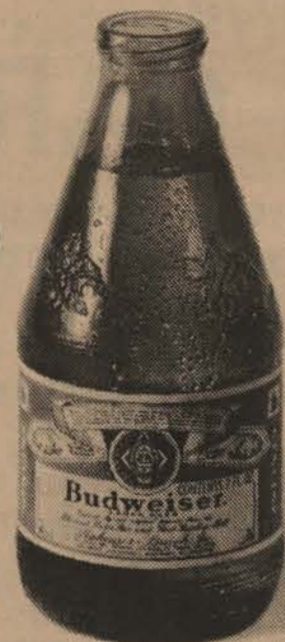
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LSUS tennis personality, Dr. Ann McLaurin, assistant professor of History, presents one of her favorite trophies. McLaurin started playing tennis when she came to LSUS three years ago. (Photo: Denise Allen)



Alpha Phi

Members of Epsilon Tau chapter participated in rush activities held at Georgia State University in Atlanta, Georgia Sept. 18-19. Alpha Phis attending were: Gina Gordey, chapter president; Twila Parker, Rush Director; Carolyn Cluck and Marcy DeLaune.

Delta Sigma Phi

The Delta Sigma Phi chapter invites all alumni, parents and friends to its first chapter-alumni supper of the 1976-77 school year. The supper will be at 7 p.m. Sept. 25 at the Morrison's Cafeteria in Pierremont Mall. The speaker will be Mr. Dan L. Claiborne, Dallas attorney.

Sororities Usher

Members of Delta Delta Delta and Zeta Tau Alpha sororities will be ushers at the National Children's Theater productions this season. The first play, Heidi, is to be performed Sept. 25 at 10:30 a.m. in the Civic Theater on the Riverfront.

Campus personality

Prof has beginner's luck

by RENEE SLETTE

Dr. Ann McLaurin, assistant professor of history is this week's Almagest Campus Personality. Her interests range from her scholarly pursuits in History to athletics. Having been at LSUS for three years, Dr. McLaurin has made a name for herself.

Upon her arrival at LSUS, Dr. McLaurin had few friends in the Shreveport area. She was then introduced to what is now one of her favorite pastimes — tennis. As the story goes, Dr. Mary McBride, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, offered to teach Dr. McLaurin how to play tennis. That weekend they set out for the courts and, to Dr. McBride's surprise, the novice won, 6-0, 6-0! Later that summer Danny Walker invited McLaurin to Longview to play mixed doubles in her first tournament. In a tie-breaker they lost to the no. 1 seeds.

That summer she won her first trophy in a Bossier City tournament. Now, approximately thirteen trophies later, she speaks lightly of her skill. "It's just beginner's luck," says the largely self-taught player, who had "a couple of thirty minute lessons from Danny Walker."

Tennis has proved to be an interesting, yet expensive, activity for Dr. McLaurin. Every three months she goes through a pair of tennis shoes, at \$24 a pair she must be serious

about her game. However, tennis is not her only activity.

Raised in Elysian Fields, Tex., McLaurin grew up on a farm. She recalls, "There were dirt roads everywhere and when it rained I got to ride my horse to school. I thought it was really neat." Just recently Dr. McLaurin sold her last horse because she couldn't break him. "I've broken about three or four, but I just couldn't break this one," she said.

Always ready to try something new, Dr. McLaurin went deep sea fishing for the first time last weekend. It seems only natural that she should come back with the largest haul — a thirty pound red snapper and about five or six mackerel. Once again she attributed it to beginner's luck. There must be something more than luck involved, for with Dr. McLaurin it is just too common.

Once while in Pennsylvania, she decided to go snow skiing. So, it was off to the slopes where "a little German guy" assisted her and her companion. Getting up the mountain was the experience, to hear Dr. McLaurin tell it. "He didn't tell us the ski lift didn't stop," she said. "You have to jump on and off, or ride back down. That could be embarrassing."

Dr. McLaurin's companion had trouble getting on because his ski wanted to remain behind. However, once they made it to the top, skiing was a breeze. "There's nothing to it," she

said. "I just jumped up and skied. We took the intermediate slope the first day — the beginner's slope was frozen and we wanted to ski."

Dr. McLaurin has an interest in all sports ranging from basketball to judo, in which she holds a green belt. Probably one of the funniest incidents she can recall centers around her college days at Sam Houston State College in Huntsville, Tex., She says, "There are two things in Huntsville — the college and the state prison. One afternoon my father bumped into an old acquaintance, who asked about me. When he told her I was at Huntsville she exclaimed, 'I always knew that girl was headed for trouble!'"

Currently, Dr. McLaurin is working on a project for the Oral History program called "The Roarin' 20s." The course will be offered next semester as History 490 and is open to all students of junior or senior standing. Highlights of the course will be crime, to Ku Klux Klan, prohibition, the Scopes trial and the Red Scare. Much time and effort has been spent on what should be an interesting course.

Dr. McLaurin says she manages to keep busy with her work and sports and really has no spare time. However, if it could be arranged, she would find time for her secret ambition—to be a private detective. "I'd like that."

Spears appointed chairman,

Natural Area Committee

Dr. Richard K. Spears Jr., professor and chairman of the department of Biological Sciences at LSUS, has been appointed chairman of the

Natural Area Committee for the Gulf States Section of the Society of American Foresters.

His appointment was announced by Section Chairman C. W. Robertson of Nacogdoches, Tex.

The committee will concern itself with areas to be established as natural areas, such as ecologically distinct vegetational areas, wilderness areas, national parks, game management areas and other out-of-door land uses, Spears said.

The Gulf States Section, a professional society subunit of some 1,600 members, includes

Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.

Dr. Spears, who has been a Society of American Foresters member for 25 years, also holds membership in the Arkansas Forestry Association, Louisiana Forestry Association, Arkansas Academy of Sciences, and the Bayou Chapter of the Ozark Society.

He is also director of the Ouachita Biological Station at Mena, Ark.

Dr. Spears, who joined the LSUS faculty in 1967, took his master's and doctorate degrees from LSU Baton Rouge, majoring in botany and plant pathology.



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Paddleball gains popularity

by Don Waitt

How do you play tennis when it's raining, when it's snowing, when it's night and the court has no lights or when you're the only person you can find who wants to play?

The answer is you don't play tennis. You play paddleball. Paddleball, or racketball as it was first called, can be played indoors, usually in a gym.

PADDLEBALL originated in England along with squash (the sport) and tennis and is played today much as it was 140 years ago, except then the paddle was a rectangular shaped board with holes in it.

Equipment consists of a paddleball racket, a paddleball and a paddleball court.

The racket can be made of aluminum, steel, wood or fiberglass while the strings are catgut or nylon. The paddleball, slightly smaller than a tennis ball, is made of rubber about an eighth of an inch thick. The court is the same as a handball court. It is closed in room with a width of 30 feet, a length of 60 feet and a high ceiling.

RULES OF the game are the same as pingpong but instead of hitting a ball over the net you play the ball off the wall. The ball can hit the walls or ceiling many times but can hit the floor only once and then it must be hit by the other player before the second bounce.

Paddleball can be played by two, singles, by three, cut throat, by four, doubles; and even by just one person.

Games are played to a score of 21 and you can only score on your serve. You get two serves.

PADDLEBALL is a faster and more rigorous game than tennis since there is very little time between serves. In tennis much time is spent chasing balls and waiting for opponents to get positioned while in paddleball play is virtually continuous.

If you need some exercise and enjoyment but don't have time for a game of tennis or the weather's bad, reserve a court at the nearest gym and try out one of America's fastest growing indoor sports, paddleball.

Fall tricycle race set

The first annual LSUS Fall Tricycle Race will be held Oct. 15 at 12:30 p.m. in the LSUS Mall. The race, sponsored by the Student Activities Board (SAB), will be emceed by Dr. Carlos Spaht, assistant professor of mathematics.

Each team will consist of one male and one female. The participants must be LSUS students, staff or faculty and must be sponsored by a student organization, faculty club, department, college or other

recognized campus department or organization. There will be five finalists and awards and trophies will be presented to the winning team.

In order to enter a team, the officer, or chairman of the sponsoring group should fill out an application in Bronson Hall, room 126. Filing dates are Sept. 27 through Oct. 8.

For further information, call the SAB office at 865-7121, ext. 393, or come by Bronson Hall, room 126.

Landrum claims SWGA title

In the near future, Mary Lynn Landrum will tee off in the state women's golf championship, following her recent victory in the 43rd Shreveport Women's Golf Association tournament.

Landrum, an avid golfer, practically grew up on the golf course. She went to the free junior golf clinics and through practice she improved. Upon graduation she attended University of Texas at Austin on a golf scholarship. At UT she was ranked the number 2 player on the women's team.

Recently, she returned to

LSUS to complete her education. While here she is able to participate in more golf tournaments. The tournament next week will be "for the experience" says Landrum. "There are a lot of really good players in it," she continued. But Landrum, whose handicap is 4, is pretty good herself.

Future plans are the hopes of working in a country club where she can build up confidence and improve her game. Perhaps then she will go on to become a professional golfer, the goal Landrum is aiming for.



Alpha Phi and Roy's Angels met last Thursday in the first powder puff football game of the season. The game was close and Alpha Phi held onto a slim lead to win, 7-6.

IM football league wrap-up

The powder puff football league began their fall league play last Thursday. In the first game of the season, Alpha Phi held on to a slim lead over Roy's Angels (formerly the Independents) to win 7-6. Alpha Phi's Denise Allen scored first and held on to the lead until Roy's Angels tried to tie the score. The extra point attempt was unsuccessful, leaving the final score 7-6.

In other powder puff play, Delta Delta Delta defeated Zeta Tau Alpha. It was virtually no contest and tri Delta held a wide lead the entire game, making the final score 24-0.

In the Tuesday flag football

league all the games were forfeited when the teams scheduled did not show up to play in the light drizzle. The scores on those games were Misfits 2, Pack 0; Donuts 2, Bobos 0 and Organization 2, ZigZag 0.

Wednesday's games were played as scheduled and the winning teams moved into a three way tie for first place. Revenge defeated Delta Sigma Phi 22-0 in their second win of the season and Mothership Connection downed Kappa Alpha 24-10. The only other game was a 2-0 Beta Chi win over the Independents, who forfeited.

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Table tennis

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Rain or Shine

The league games will be played as scheduled unless severe weather conditions are

present at game time. Any team that fails to arrive within ten minutes after the scheduled time, automatically forfeits the game, according to Tommy Brown, Intramural sports director.

No volleyball

The volleyball tournament has been cancelled. Anyone requesting further information should contact Tommy Brown in Bronson Hall, room 130.

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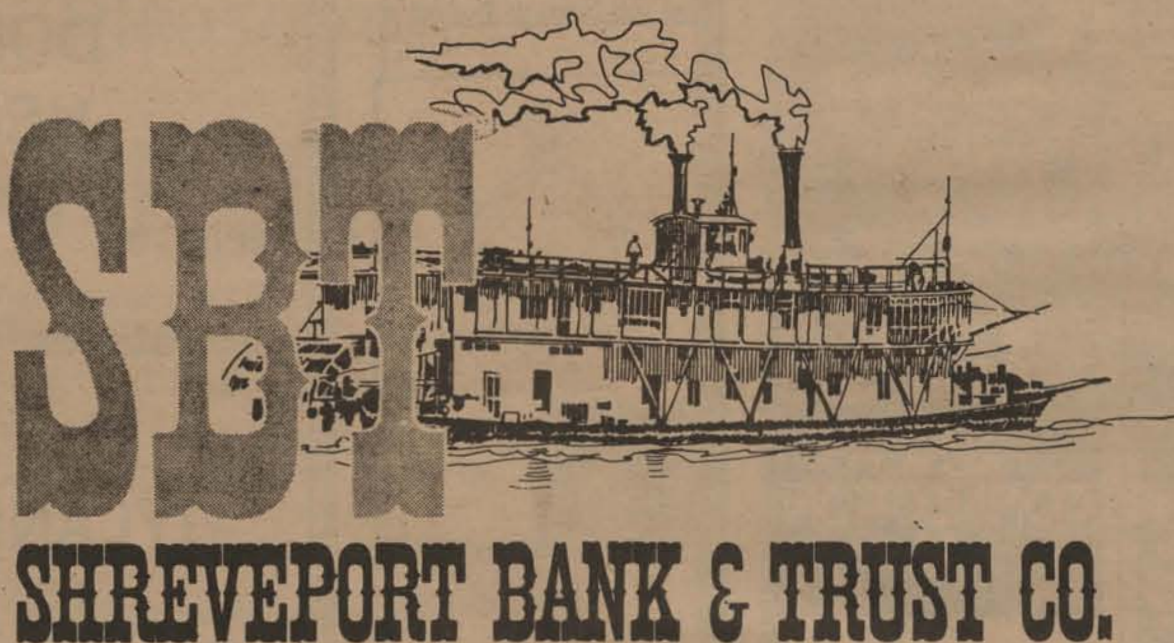
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